

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES  
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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**Committee I**

Hawksbill turtle

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

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***Directed to the Secretariat***

14.xx The Secretariat shall:

- a) provide support to, and collaborate with, the Inter-American Convention for Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles (IAC) and the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the wider Caribbean region (Cartagena Convention) and its Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW Protocol), in raising funds to carry out a meeting about hawksbill turtles being planned for the wider Caribbean region with the purpose of promoting collaboration, planning and information sharing within the region, and to cooperate with other organizations and multilateral agreements that have a mandate concerning the conservation, management and sustainable use of this species in the wider Caribbean region before the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties;
- b) request the above mentioned organizations to include issues related to illegal trade in hawksbill turtles in the regional meeting's agenda;
- c) request these organizations to enable the participation of the CITES Secretariat in the regional meeting as an observer, as well as the participation of CITES Parties of the wider Caribbean region; and
- d) request these organizations to provide the report including the results of the regional meeting, as well as, if available, information about the progress made regarding the implementation of the national management plans of the Parties of the wider Caribbean region and to submit this report at the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

***Directed to Parties, intergovernmental organizations, international aid agencies and non-governmental organizations***

14.xx Parties, intergovernmental organizations, international aid agencies and non-governmental organizations are encouraged to provide funds to enable the development of the regional meeting and Parties in the region are encouraged to participate in it.